

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 4171

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is being submitted together with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response to February 5, 2009.

Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

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